GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1439
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CRIME AGAINST WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that offences against women, mainly murder, rape are all increasing every day;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether National Commission for Women has urged the Government to bring a legislation in this regard and prevent sexual harassment at work place; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)&(b) A Statement showing the statistical data on number of incidents of crimes against women reported in the country compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi for the years from 1997 to 2000 is attached.

(c) As per its mandated function, the commission has reviewed existing legislations concerning women and proposed enactment of new legislations.

(d) Government is taking several measures for preventing crimes against women through effective implementation of legal provisions relating to women, including review of existing legislations, interaction with State Governments and monitoring implementation of these provisions.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART(a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1439 FOR 31.7.2001 REGARDI
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Incidence of crime committed against women From 1997 to 2000 (upto available months)

S.No	Crime head	Year			
	1997	1998	1999	2000+	
1	Rape	15330	15151	15468	14866
2	Kidnapping & abduction	15617	16351	15962	15360
3	Dowry death	6006	6975	6699	6679
4	Torture	36592	41376	43823	38652
5	Molestation	30764	30959	32311	30227
6	Sexual harassment	5796	8054	8858	13261
7	Importation of girls	78	146	1	130
8	Sati Prevention Act	1	0	0	1
9	Immoral Traffic (P)Act	8323	8695	9363	8228
10	Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition)	73	190	222	2574

Act, 1986				
11 Dowry Prohibition Act	2685	3578	3064	1786
Total	121265	131475	135771	131764

Source: 1997 to 1999 – crime in India
2000 – Monthly Crime Statistics

+ figures for 2000 are not completely available due to non- availability of data for some months from Gujarat, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and Dadra & Nagar Haveli. Hence figures for 1997 to 1999 are not comparable with those of 2000